

### REMARKS

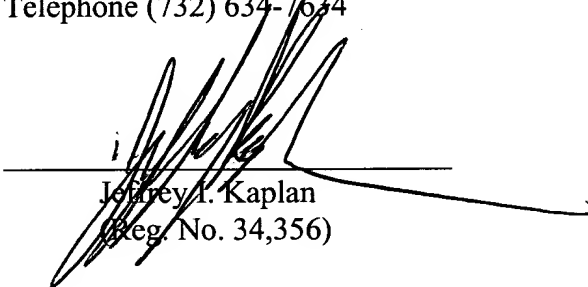
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group II, claims 9-18, 23 and 24, drawn to monitoring optical signals in a data network, classified in class 398, subclass 25, without traverse.

No fee is believe due in owing, however the Examiner is authorized to deduct any fees believed due from our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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